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Good afternoon,

Thank you again for agreeing to join PCAST members in a discussion on how to ensure the safety of the Nation's drinking water. The members are looking forward to a productive discussion next week on May 18th. Attached is a current list of participants.

Please see below for two requests.

Background Materials

Please send me 1-2 articles, papers, or reports that you think would be beneficial to the members in their efforts to identify federal mechanisms for action related to safe drinking water. Please send those to me by **Wednesday**.

Workshop – Short Talks

In an effort to jumpstart the various panels, PCAST members hope that participants would be willing to deliver brief focused talks (~5 minutes) on the topics below. For each topic area, the talks would help set the stage for an open discussion amongst the members and the participants. Please indicate which topic area(s) you would be willing to cover and, within each topic, if you would be willing to discuss the main challenges or the science and technology opportunities. Feel free to select more than one area/subtopic and indicate your preference – every effort will be made to slot people in by preference. If you have already received a specific request please do not feel obligated to sign up for another talk.

Please send your preferences to me by **tomorrow evening**. I hope to be able to schedule calls for this Friday with PCAST members chairing the different panels and the speakers that volunteered.

Water Sources

- 1) Challenges related to clean drinking water
- 2) Short- and long-term science and technology opportunities

Treatment Plants

- 1) Challenges related to clean drinking water
- 2) Short- and long-term science and technology opportunities

Distribution Systems

- 1) Challenges related to clean drinking water
- 2) Short- and long-term science and technology opportunities

Premise Plumbing

- 1) Challenges related to clean drinking water
- 2) Short- and long-term science and technology opportunities

Human Surveillance

- 1) Challenges related to clean drinking water
- 2) Short- and long-term science and technology opportunities

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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